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## SENATE RESOLUTION No. 4

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of  
2       Transportation to review and study mass transit proposals.

3       *Whereas, Well-constructed and properly maintained roadways are*  
4       *an essential part of a healthy and growing economy and are necessary*  
5       *to ensure the safety of Indiana motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians;*

6       *Whereas, Mass transit is needed to act as a pressure valve to ease*  
7       *traffic on the streets and major highways into cities throughout our*  
8       *state;*

9       *Whereas, The current price of oil and gasoline creates a hardship*  
10       *for Hoosiers commuting from the suburbs to the cities each day;*

11       *Whereas, Mass transit gives Hoosiers who would otherwise be*  
12       *unable to travel around our cities the access needed to be*  
13       *self-sufficient;*

14       *Whereas, Many entry level jobs in the inner city are not accessible*  
15       *by mass transit, and those residents seeking these employment*  
16       *opportunities are often unable to reach them; and*

17       *Whereas, The development of transportation alternatives such as*  
18       *mass transit is a critical component of planning for our state's future*  
19       *transportation system and demands an assessment of available*  
20       *resources and their allocation: Therefore,*

21                       *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
22                       *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

23       SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges the Indiana



1 Department of Transportation to review and study the topic of  
2 expanding mass transit in Indiana, including the proposal supported by  
3 the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, to determine the needs of our  
4 state.

5 SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the  
6 Secretary of the Senate to the commissioner of the Indiana Department  
7 of Transportation.

